

IDAPA 20.05.01 – RULES PERTAINING TO THE RECREATIONAL USE OF ENDOWMENT LAND

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY. Sections 58-104(6), 58-105, and 58-156, Idaho Code.

001. SCOPE. These rules govern the closure, restriction, regulation, or prohibition of certain regulated recreational uses on Idaho endowment lands, that are subject to a warning ticket, citation, or misdemeanor pursuant to Idaho Code Section 58-156.

010. DEFINITIONS

01. Camping. To use a location as a temporary place of dwelling, lodging or living accommodation, and signs of camping may include, but are not limited to, storing personal belongings, using tents or other temporary structures for storing personal belongings or for sleeping, carrying on cooking activities, laying out bedding or making any fire.

02. Endowment Lands. Lands granted to the state of Idaho at statehood that are held in trust and managed for the benefit of specific endowment beneficiaries.

020. REGULATED USES OF ENDOWMENT LAND.

01. Camping. Camping on endowment land is allowed, provided:

- a. Camping in one location is limited to a total of fourteen (14) days within a period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive days;
- b. Campers must not leave any personal property unattended for more than forty-eight (48) hours; and
- c. The location is not posted as “closed to camping.”

02. Continued Camping. Continued camping on endowment lands beyond fourteen (14) days is allowed if the camp is moved outside of a ten (10) mile radius of the prior site, and if the campers otherwise comply with the requirements of Subsection 20.01.

03. Roads and Trails. Using roads and trails on endowment land is allowed, provided that users:

- a. May not create any roads or trails, unless authorized by the Idaho Department of Lands.
- b. Follow vehicle width, weight, length, and type limitations.
- c. Comply with any posted road or trail closures.
- d. Follow road and trail limitations and closures posted at trailheads, gates, and local IDL offices, as shown on maps and the IDL website (www.idl.idaho.gov).
- e. May not create ruts greater than two (2) inches deep.
- f. May not block, obstruct or interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, with vehicles or by any other means.

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Input requested for draft rules to be presented at public meetings in June/July 2023

- 03. Gates and Fences.** Interfering with, blocking or damaging gates or fences is prohibited.
- 04. Litter.** Depositing any debris, paper, litter, glass bottles, glass, nails, tacks, hooks, hoops, cans, barbed wire, boards, trash, garbage, or other waste substances including human and pet waste on endowment land is prohibited.
- 05. Signs.** Interfering with or damaging signs is prohibited.

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